

New Church Dedicated

Swedish M. E. Congregation Hold the Services.

At Their Church Yesterday.

Several Swedish Ministers Take Part in the Exercises—For the Benefit of the Blind.

Yesterday marked an epoch in the history of the congregation of the Swedish M. E. church of Calumet and Red Jacket which will long be remembered by the interested and ardent workers in the church as a day of Thanksgiving, for it was the occasion of the dedication of a fine new church building which has just been completed. Special services were held all day at the church, but the dedication proper took place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Bergren, pastor of the church at Ironwood, and he spoke in Swedish. The new edifice was well filled at the afternoon service and after the eloquent discourse an appeal was made for money to help clear up the remaining indebtedness on the church. The new church costs about \$3,800, nearly all of which has been raised, but there still remains an indebtedness of several hundred dollars, of this about \$500 was raised yesterday, which places the new church on a sound financial basis. The afternoon service was also addressed by the presiding elder of the Swedish M. E. churches in this district, the Rev. Gustafson, of Ishpeming, and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Carlson, also assisted in the service.

The service of the Lord's Supper took place in the forenoon and a large number of new members were received into the church. A special service was also held in the evening when an interesting sermon was preached and a special musical program including a quartette selection by the Misses and Messrs. Engstrom and a duet by Miss Emma and Mr. Victor Engstrom was rendered. The choir also gave several special numbers. The Swedish M. E. congregation now has a church edifice which they can well feel proud of and which meets all the requirements of a church organization of its size. The new church is fitted up in the interior in a very neat style. It has a seating capacity of over 250, but 300 can find room in the auditorium with a little effort. One of the most noticeable features of the auditorium of the church is the fine pulpit which was made by Andrew Leksell and presented to the church. It is of fine oak wood and finished in a very beautiful manner.

For the Blind.

Seeing we have a number of blind people in this locality would it not be a good move if the school authorities were to add to the district library a few books that could be read by the blind. It is stated that the New York point or the Braille system is easily learned. As we all know blindness is one of the most grievous of afflictions. Is it not our bounden duty to do what we can to make such a visitation, as much as possible, endurable. The books are not very expensive and if the school district officers think they have no right to expend the library money for the purpose, the News believes sufficient could easily be raised to purchase one hundred dollars worth of books. Here is an opportunity for someone who has the time to make the collections. Surely there are in our midst fifty persons who would give \$2 each or twenty who would give \$5 each. The News would gladly subscribe to either of such classes. Who will kindly circulate a subscription list, that is, if the school authorities cannot purchase the books?

Be Careful Gentlemen

The News is informed that Mr. Chamberlain, of Ironwood, has, for some reason, probably to forward his own interest, called a meeting of the Upper Peninsula representatives to be held at the Nelson House, Ishpeming, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. If the object of the meeting is to forward Mr. Chamberlain's designs on the speakership of the house, it is to be hoped that the members who may attend will refrain from promising their support for any such purpose, as it is very improbable that Mr. Chamberlain's election would add to either the influence or dignity of the Upper Peninsula representatives in the next legislature.

Those who miss hearing Hon. Washington Gardner's lecture at the Opera House on Wednesday evening on "The Struggle for Chattanooga" will ever after regret it. Ex-Gov. Alger says of him, "When once heard he is ever after welcome." The Western Christian Advocate thus speaks editorially of the lecture: "There is but one verdict as to the lecture by Washington Gardner delivered at Ayondale, Ohio. The people will talk about it for a long time as one of the very best they ever heard." Admission has been placed at the remarkably low figure of 35 cents.

Beautiful Sea Shells.

Everyone admires them. Since coming

south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to say yes, I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs and some lovely ones from the West India islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Mrs. F. A. WARDER, Jacksonville, Fla.

Five large sleigh loads of members of the local lodge of the Herman Sons went to Hancock yesterday on the invitation of the lodge of that place and spent a pleasant afternoon and evening. The Houghton lodge was also present and they all sat down to a bounteous supper after which a musical program was rendered. The local lodge reports a very enjoyable time and are loud in their praises of their Hancock brothers and sisters.

Skates.

Large variety of Barney & Berry skates at very reasonable prices. Boys' steel skates, 32 cents; boys' nickled, 65 cents; Misses', steel, 75 cents, nickled, \$1.75; gentlemen's Z nickled, \$1.35; gent's American club nickled, \$2; gent's 1.2, \$2.15; gent's American club, full nickled, \$3.50; ladies' American club, very finest, \$4.15. VERTIN BROS.

The attendance at the Park ice rink Saturday night was the largest so far this season and although the crowd was large, everybody enjoyed the delightful exercise. The Fifth Regiment band was present and rendered music, playing several new selections. The rink was also opened Saturday afternoon and a large number of little folks were present.

Nearly 400 people, including many ladies, were present at the Opera House yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. The address was delivered by Rev. James W. Kerridge, pastor of the Calumet M. E. church, and the special music included a cornet solo by Mr. J. C. Glasston.

Frank Heisman and Hans Nelson, who have been working here for the Singer sewing machine company, have resigned their positions and left at noon for Racine, Wis., where they will engage in a similar business. John C. Markle, of Hancock, will do their work at the local agency.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One ten-room house, with bath-room, good cellar and large barn; within four blocks of post office, Hancock, for cash or on time; time payments would be about the same as rent. Apply to C. D. Hanchette, secretary.

A. P. Barnes, of the Singer sewing machine company, has returned from a business trip to Ironwood and Bangor. He established an agency at the former place. Mr. Barnes reports times very dull in that vicinity and says business is rather slow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Crago, of Osceola, was held yesterday afternoon and very largely attended. Services were held at the Osceola M. E. church, the Rev. Polglase officiating, and the remains were interred in Lake View cemetery.

Argall Brothers were busy Saturday moving their stock from the old Wertin building to their new quarters in the building formerly occupied by James Tachell. They expect to be nicely settled in their new quarters in a few days.

In addition to the many other improvements made at Slattery & Ryan's livery and undertaking establishment, the undertaking room has been enlarged and remodeled, so as to be more convenient and make more room for the stock.

Mr. Ed Straneky, the genial representative of Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, the whole sale clothing establishment of Chicago, who has been here on business and as the guest of Alderman Blumenthal for the past few days, left yesterday for below.

Oscar Keckonen, who has held a position with the Carlton hardware company for the past six years, has resigned on account of his health. Alex Johnson, who came here lately from the iron country, has taken his position.

Rev. Daniel Stalker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned Saturday afternoon from a short trip to the iron country where he delivered several lectures to the young people, in connection with the work of the church.

The Red Jacket company of the Boys' Brigade attended divine services in a body at the Red Jacket Congregational church last evening and listened to a discourse by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Morris.

The funeral of the late Michael Holonen yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. Services were held at the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran church and the remains interred at Schooncraft cemetery.

For wedding or Christmas presents go to Hosking & Co. They are showing a beautiful line of imported china, candelabras, bric-a-brac and stationery at low prices.

Elsie Ingram, of Dunstan & Hanchette's law office, Houghton, was in the city last evening and went to Eagle River this morning on a short business visit.



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Mrs. Ferd Englehardt and little daughter returned home last night from a few days' visit among friends in Houghton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fox, of the Haas brewing company.

Malcolm McLeod, of Hancock, was the only aspirant for a position as mail carrier on the local postal force and he took the examination for the civil service at the post office last Saturday.

Supt. S. B. Whiting, of the Calumet and Hecla mining company, is expected here this afternoon from the east where he has been visiting for the past week or ten days.

Supt. F. W. Cooley, of the Calumet public schools, arrived home Saturday afternoon from a business trip of a few days at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The members of "The Bohemian Girl" opera company are requested to be at the Opera House tomorrow evening, when they will be photographed.

Jules Opland left yesterday for his home in Trondgen, Norway. He goes direct to New York where he takes the ocean steamer to the old country.

Dr. E. H. Pomeroy, chief of the Calumet and Hecla hospital staff, returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Another case of diphtheria was reported at Osceola this morning. It was a young man named Thomas Maynard, whose age is 17 years.

The choir of Christ church went to Lake Linden yesterday afternoon, where they assisted Rev. Jewell at services at that place.

There will be no regular meeting of the Rechabite lodge next Saturday evening, but instead a basket social will take place.

Agent Frank McM. Stanton, of the Atlantic mine, was in town this forenoon and went to Keweenaw county on business.

Sheriff-elect Fred Lenn left yesterday morning for below on a week's trip to Chicago and Detroit.

Mr. F. W. Ridley, of the Calumet mine engineering corps, spent yesterday with Houghton friends.

Remember, we must close out our stock of household goods by December 27, at 312 Main street.

Blankets, comforts and flannels are cheaper at Hosking & Co's. than any where in town.

Pat McCarthy, of the Calumet mine office spent yesterday with friends at the county seat.

Miss Rachael McAuley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Portage Lake cities.

Express Messenger B. J. Willesen spent yesterday and today with friends at Marquette.

For overcoats, clothing, hats, caps and rubbers Hosking & Co. lead all competitors.

Walter Sanders, of Hancock, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

"You'll remember me."

—J. C. ABDILL.

Peter E. Ruppe visited Hancock and Houghton friends yesterday afternoon.

Contractor John Phillips, of Allouez, was in Hancock today on business.

Mr. John Coppo is here from Montana on a short visit with his parents.

Mr. J. D. Cuddihy spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Hancock.

Allen Kilpatrick, of Hancock, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Osceola public schools are holding their regular examinations.

Mr. J. F. Walker spent Sunday with Houghton friends.

Justice of the Peace Kuhn, of Laurium, is on the sick list.

R. D. LaMont, the paper man, is in town on business.

Joseph Daniels, the stage man, has been placed on the telephone exchange.

Household Furniture.

If you are in need of any, call at 312 Main street and you can purchase at your own price. This is a compulsory sale and all goods must be disposed of before December 27.

There will be an entertainment at the Calumet M. E. church on Christmas night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, consisting of Christmas anthems, carols, readings and instrumental music. Further particulars later on.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 7.—The following gives the fluctuations for today of the leading grain futures:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81
May	260 1/2	261	26	26 1/2

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DEATHS.

HARJU—On the 6th inst., Arthur, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harju, of Dover. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 p. m. with services at the house, Rev. A. L. Heide-man officiating. Interment at Lake View cemetery.

MARRIAGES.

HANCOCK-BERRYMAN—On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berryman, No. 1163 Calumet avenue, by the Rev. James W. Kerridge, pastor of the Calumet M. E. church, Miss Elizabeth Jane Berryman to Mr. Edward Hancock.

LODGE MEETINGS.

There will be a regular meeting of Red Jacket Tribe, No. 142, I. O. R. M., next Tuesday evening when every member is expected to be on hand. Nomination of officers will take place.

Garfield Castle, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet in Temple Hall this (Monday) evening for work in the third degree. A full attendance is desired. R. J. CROWLE, N. C. THOMAS IVEY, M. of R.

Regular meeting of Calumet Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday evening, December 8. Work in the second degree when a full attendance is requested.

A regular meeting of Lady Gladstone Lodge, No. 63, Daughters of St. George, will be held in their hall on Wednesday evening, December 9. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted. Mrs. A. M. GOVETTE, W. P. Mrs. BERNIE HOLMAN, W. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Hecla Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., next Wednesday evening. There will be work in the third degree and all members should attend.

There will be a regular meeting of Union Temple of Honor, No. 48, Saturday at 7 p. m. Work in the initiatory degree and all members should attend.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' & Miners' Bank of Calumet for the election of directors will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, December 8th, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 12 of said day. H. S. COLTON, Cashier.



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Hancock

Red Jacket